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RE: Your Email to the Washington State Attorney General's Office

Dear Ms. Kertesz,

Thank you for your communications of November 25, December 14, and December 16, 2019, regarding your concerns about RCW 7.70.060. In your communications, you ask the Attorney General to bring a legal challenge against this statute. The Attorney General has a duty to defend against challenges to Washington laws and, as such, does not have the authority to bring such a challenge. You may wish to contact your elected representatives in the Legislature to share your concerns as the Legislature has the authority to introduce legislation to change the law at issue.

The Attorney General's Office provides legal counsel and representation to the Department of Health and health professions boards and commissions but does not itself regulate the practice of health care professionals. If you have a complaint about particular conduct of a health care professional, such as providing health care services without obtaining informed consent, you may choose file it with the Department of Health at the following website: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/FileComplaintAboutProviderorFacility>.

You may also consider retaining private legal representation. The website of the Washington State Bar Association has some information on obtaining representation: <http://wsba.org/for-the-public/find-legal-help>. The Attorney General's Office is authorized by law to provide legal counsel only to state agencies and certain state officials. By law, this office is not authorized to provide legal advice or representation to private citizens.

I hope this information provides helpful for you. Thank you for contacting our office.

Sincerely,

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